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Government Order regarding pay of untrained graduates in secondary schools.

* 332 Q.—Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state with reference to the answer to supplementary question to Legislative Council starred Question No. 137 answered on 13th August 1954 the date of the Government Order allowing a salary of Rs. 65 per mensem for graduates with oriental language as the special subject appointed as Pandits in local board secondary schools?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The salary of Rs. 65 is allowed from 1st July 1954."

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, may I know whether this salary will be made applicable to Tamil graduates who served in the district board schools prior to 1st July 1954, that is, in the school year 1953–54?"

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, the question came up with reference to the employment of an Honours graduate in Tamil in the District Board School, Chingleput, and we have passed orders stating that these persons should be taken as untrained graudates in secondary schools. We have passed orders that they should be paid a salary of Rs. 65 from 1st July 1954 and the relevant Government Order is No. 954, Education, dated 8th July 1954."

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, as there is a case of a Tamil graduate who served under the Tirunelveli District Board in 1953–54 and left for training later, will be Government see that the action of the district board in paying the Tamil graduate only Rs. 45 instead of Rs. 65 being the salary for a raw graduate is wrong and that he be paid Rs. 65?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, we do not want to give retrospective effect to the order."

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Is it not a fact, Sir, that the district board has gone wrong by paying a graudate Rs. 45 for the sake of having taken Tamil instead of English? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" That is why I said that it has been rectified. They are treated as untrained graduates now."

Revision of scales of pay of non-gazetted Government servants.

* 333 Q.—Sri V. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to revise the scales of pay of all non-gazetted Government servants in the Madras State?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No. There is at present no such proposal under consideration."

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Sri V. V. RAMASWAMI :—" கெஜட் பதிவில்லாத சர்க்கார் ஊழியர்களின் சம்பள விகிதத்தை உயர்த்துவதற்கு அடுத்த ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டத்தில் ஏதாவது வகை செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" கூடிய சீக்கிரத்தில் அடுத்த ஐந்தாண்டுத்திட்டத்தைப் பற்றி இங்கு விவாதம் நடக்கும். அங்கத்தினர்கள் அப்பொழுது முழு விவரமும் தெரிந்துக்கொள்ளலாம்."

Inclusion of Courtallam in the list of tourist centres.

* 334 *Q.*—Sri V. V. RAMASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state with reference to the answer to supplementary question to Question No. 155 answered on 21st February 1955—

(*a*) whether Courtallam has been recommended for inclusion in the list of tourist centres to be developed with the aid of the Government of India; and

(*b*) if not, why not?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Settlement of rights over Palar waters between Madras and Mysore States.

* 335 *Q.*—Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state with reference to the answers to the Legislative Council Starred Questions Nos. 274 and 275 answered on 5th April 1955—

(*a*) whether the Union Government have been addressed in regard to the settlement of the rights over Palar waters between Madras and Mysore States; and if so, when and whether any reply has been received; and

(*b*) what further steps have been taken for the settlement of this question?

The Hon. Sri R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) The Government of India were addressed on 23rd March 1955 to constitute a Council under Article 263 of the Constitution of India to make enquiries on the question of utilization of the Palar waters and suggest suitable remedies. The Government of India have suggested that the Chief Engineers of the two States may meet and discuss the matter and that the Government of India would depute one of their technical officers to be present at the discussion, if it would be of help.

" (*b*) This Government have accepted the suggestion of the Government of India and informed them accordingly. The Government of Mysore have also been addressed for fixing a venue and date for the meeting of the Chief Engineers and their reply is awaited."